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TO: The Regional Council
The Community Economic and Human Development Committee
The Energy and Environment Committee
The Transportation and Communications Committee (TCC)

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SUBJECT: State and Federal Legislative Matrix

Since the February 3rd meetings of the Regional Council and the policy committees, bill introduction in Sacramento has proceed at the slower, more circumspect pace not unusual in the first year of a two-year session. As of this writing on February 10th, SCAG is monitoring just 37 newly introduced state bills. The pace of bill introduction will hasten prior to the February 18th deadline. On the horizon, Spring Recess begins on March 17th. The Legislature will reconvene on March 29th.

On the federal level, the Public-Private Transportation Infrastructure Reinvestment Act of 2005 was proposed in Congress by Representative Sam Graves (R-6th) of Missouri (no number has been assigned at this writing). The proponents of the measure believe viable transportation infrastructure projects are waiting for money at the same time private sources of money are looking for investment opportunities. Matching private funds to public projects, however, is not simple.

Public authorities wishing to work with private investors face barriers. Current law and practice in public transportation programs create an institutional bias against private participation. For example, current rules on intermingling public and private funds exercise a serious restraint on efforts by public authorities to finance much-needed public transportation projects with innovative financing.

As more information on Congressman Graves' bill becomes available, Government Affairs will bring it forward for consideration.

In other federal legislation, the Water Policy Task Force considered at its February 10th meeting HR 18 (Baca), the Southern California Groundwater Remediation Act. HR 18 makes grants available for groundwater clean up and other activities within the Santa Ana River basin. The EEC will consider HR 18 at its meeting.

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CA AB 17	AUTHOR: Koretz (D) TITLE: Coastal Resources: Beaches: Prohibiting Smoking FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 12/06/2004 DISPOSITION: Pending COMMITTEE: Assembly Natural Resources Committee HEARING: 02/28/2005 1:30 pm SUMMARY: Makes it an infraction for a person to smoke a pipe, cigar, or cigarette on a state coastal beach. Permits the state to develop and post signs at a state coastal beach to provide notice of the smoking prohibition. STATUS: 01/06/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES and GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION. Subject: AirQuality
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CA AB 32	AUTHOR: Pavley (D) TITLE: Greenhouse Gas Emissions: California Climate Registry FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 12/06/2004 DISPOSITION: Pending COMMITTEE: Assembly Natural Resources Committee HEARING: 02/28/2005 1:30 pm SUMMARY: Revises the functions and duties of the California Climate Action Registry. Requires the registry, in coordination with the California Environmental Protection Agency and the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, to adopt specified procedures and protocols both for monitoring, estimating, calculating, reporting, and certifying greenhouse gas emission reduction projects, and for monitoring emissions resulting from specified industrial sectors. STATUS: 01/27/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES. Subject: AirQuality
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CA AB 184	AUTHOR: Cogdill (R) TITLE: Air Quality: Gross Polluting Vehicles INTRODUCED: 01/24/2005 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: ASSEMBLY SUMMARY: Expresses the intent of the Legislature to establish a pilot program to improve air quality by removing gross polluting vehicles from the roadways. STATUS: 01/24/2005 INTRODUCED. Subject: AirQuality, Environment
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CA SB 44	AUTHOR: Kehoe (D) TITLE: General Plans: Air Quality Element FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 01/04/2005 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Local Government Committee SUMMARY: Requires the legislative body of each city and county, other than those in the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, to amend the appropriate elements of its general plan to include data and analysis, comprehensive goals, policies, and feasible implementation strategies to improve air quality no later than one year from the date specified for the next revision of its housing elements. STATUS: 01/27/2005 To SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

	Subject:	AirQuality, LandUse
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CA SB 109	AUTHOR:	Ortiz (D)
	TITLE:	Air Pollution: Minor Violations: Stationary Sources
	INTRODUCED:	01/20/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	SENATE
	SUMMARY:	Extends, until January 1, 2012, the requirement that the State Air Resources Board and each air pollution control district adopt a regulation or a rule that classifies certain violations as minor. Repeals the provision precluding criminal prosecution following the recovery of civil penalties for the same offense, and repeals the requirement that a civil action be dismissed upon the filing of a criminal complaint for the same offense.
	STATUS:	
	01/20/2005	INTRODUCED.
	Subject:	AirQuality, Environment

Private file: EconomicDevelopment

CA AB 261	AUTHOR:	Koretz (D)
	TITLE:	Film California First Program
	INTRODUCED:	02/08/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	Expresses the intent of the Legislature to restore state funding to the Film California First Program, established within the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency.
	STATUS:	
	02/08/2005	INTRODUCED.
	Subject:	EconDevel

CA SB 6	AUTHOR:	Ducheny (D)
	TITLE:	Enterprise Zones: Designation Period
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	yes
	INTRODUCED:	12/06/2004
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Senate Transportation Committee
	SUMMARY:	Relates to the Enterprise Zone Act designations by the Department of Housing and Community Development. Specifies that the designation period of any enterprise zone may total 20 years, subject to certain conditions.
	STATUS:	
	01/27/2005	To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING and REVENUE AND TAXATION.
	Subject:	EconDevel

CA SB 58	AUTHOR:	Murray (D)
	TITLE:	Economic Development: Motion Picture Production
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	no
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/12/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Senate Rules Committee
	SUMMARY:	Expresses the intent of the Legislature to discourage the practice of producing and filming motion pictures outside the state.
	STATUS:	
	01/27/2005	To SENATE Committee on RULES.
	Subject:	EconDevel

Private file: Energy

CA AB 200	AUTHOR:	Leslie (R)
	TITLE:	Renewable Energy Resources: Portfolio Standard Program

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FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/31/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee
SUMMARY:
 Relates to the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program. Adopts certain modifications to the renewables portfolio standard program that are applicable only to an electrical corporation with 60,000 or fewer customer accounts in the state that serves retail end-use customers outside California.
STATUS:
 02/07/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE and NATURAL RESOURCES.
Subject: Energy, Environment

CA SB 1 **AUTHOR:** Murray (D)
TITLE: Energy: Renewables Portfolio Standard Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/06/2004
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee
SUMMARY:
 Establishes the Solar Homes Peak Energy Procurement Subaccount within the Emerging Renewable Resources Account to fund the Solar Homes Peak Energy Procurement Program. Requires the Energy Commission to award rebates. Authorizes the Commission to provide incentives, to support the installation of solar energy systems on existing and new residential construction. Requires that amounts collected to fund such alternative energy and research and development be set by the PUC.
STATUS:
 01/27/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
Subject: Environment

CA SB 107 **AUTHOR:** Simitian (D)
TITLE: Renewable Energy
INTRODUCED: 01/20/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:
 Revises and recasts language so that the amount of electricity generated per year from renewable energy resources is increased to an amount that equals at least 20% of the total electricity sold to retail customers per year by December 31, 2010. Requires the Energy Commission to establish a renewable energy credit trading program and to develop tracking, accounting, verification, and enforcement mechanisms for the program.
STATUS:
 01/20/2005 INTRODUCED.
Subject: Energy

Private file: Environment

CA AB 177 **AUTHOR:** Bogh (R)
TITLE: Solid Waste: Biomass Conversion: Transformation
INTRODUCED: 01/24/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:
 Relates to the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989. Revises the definition of biomass conversion to mean the controlled combustion, thermal conversion, chemical conversion, or biological conversion, other than composting, of biomass waste used for producing electricity, heat, or a reconstituted product that meets the quality standards for use in the marketplace. Defines the term "biomass waste". Revises the definition of transformation to mean the incineration of mixed solid waste.
STATUS:
 01/31/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
Subject: Environment, SolidWaste

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CA SB 153 **AUTHOR:** Chesbro (D)
TITLE: Clean Water, Clean Air, and Coastal Protection Act
INTRODUCED: 02/08/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:
 Enacts the California Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2006. Authorizes the issuance of bonds for the purpose of financing a program for the acquisition, development, and preservation of park, recreational, water, coastal, agricultural land, air, cultural, and historical resources.
STATUS:
 02/08/2005 INTRODUCED.
Subject: AirQuality, Environment, Water

Private file: Housing

CA AB 14 **AUTHOR:** Harman (R)
TITLE: Common Interest Developments: Conversions
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/06/2004
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
SUMMARY:
 Requires that a document be recorded certifying the consent of the city or county to a conversion of an existing property into a common interest development of less than 5 units as part of the creation of a development. Prohibits an assessor from taking action on, or assigning parcel numbers for, a common interest development, without receiving a document certifying the consent of the local government.
STATUS:
 01/18/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
Subject: Housing, LandUse

CA AB 63 **AUTHOR:** Strickland (R)
TITLE: Elderly and Disabled Home Improvement Loan Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/09/2004
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
SUMMARY:
 Establishes within the Department of Housing and Community Development the Elderly and Disabled Persons' Revolving Home Improvement Loan Program to provide grants to local public agencies or nonprofit corporations, or to provide no-interest home improvement loans to qualified low- and moderate-income elderly and disabled individuals to assist them with daily activities and prevent injury and to allow them to remain safely in their own homes.
STATUS:
 01/06/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and AGING & LONG-TERM CARE.
Subject: Housing

CA SB 143 **AUTHOR:** Runner (R)
TITLE: Statistical Districts: Antelope Valley
INTRODUCED: 02/03/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:
 Requires any state agency or department that develops and maintains data and statistics on the municipal level to make a separate breakdown on the Antelope Valley in the preparation and maintenance of any statistical analyses by county and requires the Counties of Kern and Los Angeles to provide all necessary data.
STATUS:
 02/03/2005 INTRODUCED.

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	Subject:	Housing
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CA SR 8	AUTHOR:	Torlakson (D)
	TITLE:	Transportation and Housing
	INTRODUCED:	01/11/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
	SUMMARY:	
		Declares that the Senate places a high priority during the 2005-06 Regular Session on improving access to housing and reducing traffic congestion by promoting affordable housing, infill development, and other policies that allow people to live closer to their workplaces.
	STATUS:	
	01/27/2005	Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on RULES.
	01/27/2005	To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.
	Subject:	Housing, Transport

Private file: LandUse

CA SB 44	AUTHOR:	Kehoe (D)
	TITLE:	General Plans: Air Quality Element
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/04/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Senate Local Government Committee
	SUMMARY:	
		Requires the legislative body of each city and county, other than those in the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, to amend the appropriate elements of its general plan to include data and analysis, comprehensive goals, policies, and feasible implementation strategies to improve air quality no later than one year from the date specified for the next revision of its housing elements.
	STATUS:	
	01/27/2005	To SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
	Subject:	AirQuality, LandUse

Private file: LocalFinance

CA ACA 7	AUTHOR:	Nation (D)
	TITLE:	Local Governmental Taxation
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	no
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	12/06/2004
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	
		Proposes a Constitutional Amendment to change the 2/3 voter-approval requirement for special taxes to instead authorize a city, county, or special district to impose a special tax with the approval of 55% of its voters voting on the tax. Makes technical nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.
	STATUS:	
	12/06/2004	INTRODUCED.
	Subject:	Revenue/Bond

Private file: Transportation

CA AB 53	AUTHOR:	Negrete McLeod (D)
	TITLE:	State Agency Consolidation
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	no
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	12/06/2004
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	
		Declares the Legislature's intent to build upon efforts to eliminate governmental waste and

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inefficiency, consolidate 5 separate state agencies into a single entity with specified responsibilities, create an Office of Management and Budget with responsibility for the state's fiscal affairs, personnel management, and procurement systems, and consolidate the Teale Data Center and the Health and Human Service Data Center.

STATUS:

12/06/2004 INTRODUCED.

COMMENTARY:

Relates to CPR

Subject: Transport

CA AB 189

AUTHOR: Horton S (R)
TITLE: HOT Lanes: Demonstration Projects
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to existing law which authorizes the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) to conduct, administer, and operate a value pricing and transit development program on transportation corridors in San Diego County, under which single-occupant vehicles may use a designated HOV lane at certain times of day upon obtaining a permit and paying a fee, otherwise known as a "high-occupancy toll (HOT) lane." Expands the number of authorized SANDAG HOT lane demonstration projects from 2 to 3.

STATUS:

01/31/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

Subject: Revenue/Bond, Transport

CA AB 209

AUTHOR: Plescia (R)
TITLE: Transportation Systems: Alternative Financing Methods
INTRODUCED: 01/31/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Makes nonsubstantive changes to findings under the the San Diego County Regional Transportation Commission Act.

STATUS:

01/31/2005 INTRODUCED.

Subject: Revenue/Bond, Transport

CA AB 236

AUTHOR: Bermudez (D)
TITLE: Sales and Use Taxes: Exemptions: Fuel and Petroleum
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/07/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Exempts from state taxes the gross receipts in excess of \$0.632 per gallon derived from the sale in the state of, and the storage, use, or other consumption in the state of, fuel and petroleum products sold to or purchased by an air common carrier on a domestic flight.

STATUS:

02/07/2005 INTRODUCED.

Subject: Transport

CA AB 245

AUTHOR: Walters (R)
TITLE: County Design-Build Contracts
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/07/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Authorizes Orange County, until December 1, 2008, to enter into design-build contracts.

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STATUS: 01/27/2005 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.
Subject: Transport

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and capital outlay construction costs. Requires specified actions to manage the risks associated with such projects.

STATUS:

02/09/2005

INTRODUCED.

Subject:

Revenue/Bond, Transport

CA SR 8

AUTHOR:

Torlakson (D)

TITLE:

Transportation and Housing

INTRODUCED:

01/11/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

SUMMARY:

Declares that the Senate places a high priority during the 2005-06 Regular Session on improving access to housing and reducing traffic congestion by promoting affordable housing, infill development, and other policies that allow people to live closer to their workplaces.

STATUS:

01/27/2005

Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on RULES.

01/27/2005

To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

Subject:

Housing, Transport

Private file: Water

CA AB 290

AUTHOR:

Leslie (R)

TITLE:

California Waterworks Standards

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

no

URGENCY CLAUSE:

no

INTRODUCED:

02/09/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to the Calderon-Sher Safe Drinking Water Act which requires the Department of Health Services to adopt regulations covering water testing, monitoring of contaminants, frequency and method of sampling and testing, reporting the results, and other matters as may be necessary to assure the quality of domestic water supplies.

STATUS:

02/09/2005

INTRODUCED.

Subject:

Environment, Water

CA SB 31

AUTHOR:

Florez (D)

TITLE:

Water Fees

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

yes

URGENCY CLAUSE:

yes

INTRODUCED:

12/09/2004

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee

SUMMARY:

Revises provisions for making water rights filings with the Water Resources Control Board. Changes the listing of applications subject to the board's schedule of fees. Denominates the fees as transaction fees. Limits the fees to processing costs. Requires adjustments of individual transaction fees. Requires the annual permit or license fees to be imposed based upon the number of acre-feet of water covered by the permit or license.

STATUS:

01/27/2005

To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

Subject:

Water

CA SB 113

AUTHOR:

Machado (D)

TITLE:

California Bay-Delta Authority Act

INTRODUCED:

01/24/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

SENATE

SUMMARY:

Relates to existing law which requires the California Bay-Delta Authority to review, approve, and make recommendations regarding certain annual program plans and project expenditures submitted by the implementing agencies based on prescribed criteria. Requires the authority, in undertaking that review, approval or modification, to consider the extent to which those plans or

STATUS:

INTRODUCED.

Environment, Water

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